

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A washing machine control method comprising steps of:  
setting a first water level and an initial second water level based on an amount and type of laundry in a washing machine;  
supplying water to the washing machine ~~according~~ to the set first water level;  
determining an amount of water absorbed by the laundry during a predetermined time period by sensing a current water level in the washing machine after the predetermined time period has elapsed;  
re-supplying water to the washing machine when the sensed current water level drops below the initial second water level, wherein the operation of re-supplying water compensates for the amount of water absorbed by the laundry;  
~~incrementing a counter based on a~~ counting a number of times water is re-supplied to the washing machine;  
comparing the number of times water is re-supplied to a pre-determined value; and  
resetting the initial second water level to a reset second water level based on the comparison.
2. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said resetting step is performed by increasing the set initial second water level if the water re-supply count is greater than the predetermined value.

3. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~the counter is incremented when a time period exceeds the predetermined time~~ a microprocessor of the washing machine determines if a predetermined amount of time has elapsed since the water was supplied to the first water level based on the number of times the water re-supplying step is repeated.

4. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the predetermined value is two.

5. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the predetermined value is three.

6. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the amount of water absorbed by the laundry is determined by comparing the currently sensed water level to the initial second water level.

7. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 6, ~~wherein the laundry is washed further comprising:~~

~~washing~~ initializing washing the laundry if the sensed current water level is greater than the initial second water level.

8. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:  
~~adjusting the amount of laundry in the washing machine based on the water re-~~  
~~supply count; and~~  
~~resetting a wash cycle based on the adjusted amount of laundry in the washing~~  
~~machine~~  
selecting a wash course based on the first water level and the initial second water level;  
and  
resetting the selected wash course based on the number of times the water is re-supplied  
to the washing machine.

9. (Previously Presented) A method of controlling a washing machine comprising:  
setting an initial water level based on a load of laundry in a tub of the washing machine;  
filling the tub with water to the initial water level;  
over a predefined period of time, periodically measuring a current water level, wherein  
the current water level relates to an amount of water absorbed by the load of laundry;  
determining if the current water level is below a minimum water level;  
re-filling the tub with water to the initial water level if it is determined that the current  
water level drops below the minimum water level;  
counting a number of times the tub has been refilled to the initial water level;  
comparing the number of times the tub is refilled with a predetermined number; and  
resetting the minimum water level based upon the comparison between the number of  
times the tub is refilled and the predetermined number.